Docket No.: 50063-064

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Junichi SHIOMI, et al.

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Filed: March 04, 2002

Examiner: Charles Kim

For: DETECTION OF AN END POINT OF POLISHING A SUBSTRATE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	15	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	9	3	6	\$200.00 =	\$1200.00
		Multiple claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time				\$0.00	
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$1200.00

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The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004.

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